

June 18, 2012

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Notice of *Ex Parte* Communication, PS Docket No. 12-94

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On June 15, 2012, Kevin Krufky, Vice President, Public Affairs, Americas Region and the undersigned, of Alcatel-Lucent, met with David Turetsky, Jennifer Manner, Brian Hurley and, by phone, Erika Olsen of the Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau. The Comments submitted by Alcatel-Lucent in PS Docket No. 12-94 on April 20, 2012 served as the basis of the discussion.

In the meeting, the representatives for Alcatel-Lucent asserted that the Commission continues to have authority to permit the current waiver recipients to deploy public safety broadband networks (PSBNs), as well as to permit additional jurisdictions to commence early PSBN deployment, and urged the Commission to work with the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) and the to-be-formed First Responder Network Authority (FirstNet) to facilitate the transition of these early deployments into the nationwide PSBN. The Commission has ample authority to place appropriate conditions on all early deployments to ensure interoperability and integration into the forthcoming nationwide PSBN. Alcatel-Lucent also urged that Commission authorizations for early deployments should provide a level of certainty that the Commission, NTIA and FirstNet will work to ensure a seamless transition from early deployment to FirstNet.

Please contact the undersigned with any questions in connection with this submission.

Respectfully submitted,

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